

Miller & Rhoads.

Weather Forecast—Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night.

....Store Closed.... All Day To-Day.

WITH the closing of the store last night ended the most successful season we have ever had.

Successful not only from a financial standpoint, but successful in every way.

Better goods, better service and consequently better satisfied customers.

The Christmas holidays in a store like this always entail great physical and mental strain on everybody—customers and employees alike.

It sometimes takes considerable patience on one side and courtesy and tact on the other to make things move smoothly when the rush is greatest.

All these conditions have been most favorably met and we think almost universal satisfaction has been the result.

Our people have worked harder this year than ever—even though the store was open only four nights preceding Christmas—but increased business made increased responsibilities.

This extra work has been rendered cheerfully and to their efficient services in every way and the appreciation of these services by the public at large, the store is indebted for its growing success.

We wish the merriest of Christmas days to all connected with the store and to all the people of Richmond and hope by the time 1903 draws to a close that we may be much further along the road that leads to store perfection.

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HEARING OF THE LIQUOR CASES

The Alleged Smuggling Affair is
Being Heard at San Juan,
Porto Rico.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, December 24.—The examination of witnesses before United States Commissioner Anderson, in the case against Lieutenant-Commander George W. Mentz, United States navy, and James Brennan, an employee of the Country Club, who, with others, are charged with smuggling wines and liquors from St. Thomas on the United States steamer Lucas and the lighthouse tender Laurel, was conducted today.

A case of whiskey addressed to Captain Andrew Dunlop, commandant of the naval station here, which bore marks showing that it had come from St. Thomas, was introduced as evidence. Witnesses testified to having brought about twenty cases of liquor from St. Thomas on board the Lucas, October 22d, for Captain Andrew, Lieutenant-Commander Mentz, Civil Engineer Charles Parkes, Robert Giles, a government road contractor and manager of the Automobile Transportation Company, and a Mr. Lowndes. There are two Lowndes; one is Charles A. Lowndes, a surgeon attached to the naval station, and the other is Edward R. Lowndes, captain in the Marine Corps.

It was not made clear at the hearing which Mr. Lowndes was meant. A messenger testified to having taken out a number of boxes from Lieutenant-Commander Mentz's store-room and delivering them to the driver of an army wagon.

ADVANCE IN WAGES

Voluntary Offer to Be Made by the Frick Company January 1st.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 24.—No more will be posted throughout the Connellsville coke regions granting the 20-cent advance of the Frick Coke Company a voluntary advance in wages, averaging 10 per cent.

The increase will take effect January 1st and includes the miners, coke drivers, drivers, cage men and laborers. It means that the company will next year dispense in wages to its men \$1,600,000 more than it has this year.

Killed His Brother

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—Lawrence Williams was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Richard Williams, last night. Both are colored. Richard Williams has not been captured yet.

MAN WAS SHOT DEAD BY WOMAN

He Attacked Her Honor and She
Used Pistol With Fatal
Effect.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., December 24.—A special to The News from Bradford, Pa., says:

At Oquedale, a small hamlet near here, yesterday evening, Mrs. Edward Burdick shot John Ryan dead in defense of her honor. Ryan entered the woman's house during her husband's absence. She saw him coming and fearing trouble, got the pistol out of a drawer and held it under her apron. When he attacked her she fired once at her assailant, killing him instantly. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Ryan, who was a laborer employed about the place, had been drinking heavily for several days.

CLOTHES FOR CHRISTMAS; GOTTEN THE WRONG WAY

Some unknown man, perhaps a negro, may spend to-day in comfort by wearing clothes belonging to Mr. H. H. Pollard. But if he does it will be without the consent of Mr. Pollard.

The home of Mr. Pollard, Fulton Hill, was broken into yesterday afternoon during the absence of Mrs. Pollard, who was visiting a sick friend, and stole \$3.45 in money and a considerable quantity of wearing apparel. An entrance was effected through the kitchen window.

DETECTIVE JACOBS HAS MADE A SURRENDER

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, December 24.—Detective Joseph Jacobs, who was the principal witness against Bucklin, Canfield's alleged manager, and other alleged gamblers, when they were arrested recently, and for whom a warrant was sworn out, charging him with perjury at the hearing of the gambling cases, surrendered himself in the Yorkville Court today and was held in \$1,500 bail for examination on Friday.

Their Wage Increased.

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 24.—Announcement was made here to-night that the wages of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and station employees of the Alabama Great Southern have been increased from 5 to 10 per cent., effective December 1st. This affects about 350 men.

WAS DROPPED IN A CATTLE GUARD

Peculiar Accident to Young Man
Stealing a Ride.

THIS MAN NEARLY A HUNDRED

He Made the Youths of Page County
Hustle to Make Him, Though
He Was Eighty-seven
Years Old.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LURAY, VA., Dec. 24.—One of the most interesting and novel cases ever before the Page County Court has been in progress almost the entire week, and resulted in a hung jury to-day. The case is that of J. R. Hoffman, of this county, against George and John Clem, of Shenandoah county, who are charged with driving Hoffman's cattle into Shenandoah county.

In the magistrate's court the case was decided adversely to the Clemms, who were fined about \$15 and costs. They immediately appealed the case to the County Court. In the meantime, Hoffman found his cattle near Front Royal, Warren county. At this juncture the case assumed a new phase and the Clem brothers demanded a vindication before the County Court. Hon. R. S. Parks represented Hoffman, while Hon. M. L. Walton, of Woodstock, appeared for the Clemms. The latter are sons of Daniel Clem, a prominent citizen of Shenandoah county, who died ten days ago.

PEARFUL ACCIDENT.
William R. Nichols, son of Mr. C. A. Nichols, of Roanoke, near Waynesboro, Penn., was the victim of a terrible accident at Luray this morning about two o'clock. Young Nichols was beating his way from Pennsylvania to Luray on a high freight. While the train was on the outskirts of the town and running at a high rate of speed, Nichols attempted to alight. After having one leg caught in the car wheels and crushed almost entirely off, the car dropped him over its side. His cries soon awoke a family near by, who went to his rescue only a few moments before the approach of another train. Young Nichols was on his way to Luray, where he was to have been married to-morrow. He formerly lived in this place.

Mr. C. C. Price, of Allegheny, Pa., son of Mr. George W. Price, of Page county, and Miss Valle Rodgers, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Rodgers, superintendent of the poor of Page county, were married at the home of the bride's father, near Marksville, to-day. Rev. B. B. White, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

AT RIPE OLD AGE.

Hamilton Varner, a wealthy Dunkard farmer, died at his home on the Hawk's Hill, several miles from Luray, this morning, aged eighty-seven.

Mr. Varner was an octogenarian of almost unparalleled vigor. Prior to his last illness he had been a physician until six months ago. He made a hand at almost any kind of farm work, and young men were compelled to exert themselves to equal him. He left a family of ten children, viz: Wm. M. J. C. and Jas. A. Varner, Mrs. Rothbe, Mrs. John W. Shaffer, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. I. S. Comer, Mrs. B. F. Strickler, Mrs. Rachel Varner and Miss Martha Varner, all of this county. He had been married about 45 years, and is survived by his widow. It is a remarkable fact that in the number of family and descendants, consisting of ten children, twenty-seven grandchildren and five or six great-grandchildren, there has never been a death.

HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Youngsters at Virgil Hospital Will Be
Happy.

A happier lot of youngsters will not be found in all Richmond to-day than those little unfortunates spending Christmas in the wards of the Virginia Hospital. The first thing to greet their eyes when they awoke will be a great Christmas tree, hanging full of colored trinkets, with banks of oranges and tangerines, which has been prepared in the night by the nurses of that ward.

There are eight children now in the ward, all of whom have been remembered.

TRYING TO SAVE BROTHER HE LOST HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press.)
AKRON, O., December 24.—Roy and Earl Smith, aged nine and eleven years, respectively, were drowned while skating on a pond near here to-day. The younger brother fell through the ice first and the older brother was also drowned while trying to save him.

REVERSED HIS DECISION IN GAMBLING CASES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, December 24.—Argument in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Jesse Lewisohn, charged with contempt of court for refusing to answer questions about an alleged gambling house on Forty-fourth Street, were heard to-day by Justice Scott, who reserved his decision.

TOM SHARKEY'S SENTENCED TEN YEARS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thomas J. Sharkey, the private detective, who was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for having killed Nicholas Fish, the banker, on September 27th, was today sentenced to the State prison for ten years.

Charles Warr Taken Ill

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., December 24.—Charles G. Warner, vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific, was stricken with a sudden attack of illness at the Noonday Club this evening. Mr. Warner, while at the table, sank unconscious from his chair.

Physicians were summoned and succeeded after an hour's work in restoring Mr. Warner to consciousness. He is said not to be seriously ill.

Nat Sallbury Dead

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, December 24.—Nat Sallbury, controlling partner in the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, died to-day at his home in Long Branch, aged fifty-seven years.

Go to Florida

Mr. F. A. Jones, C. F. Kell and M. Mangum, all of Richmond, will spend their Christmas in Jacksonville, Florida. They will leave on the Southern Railway

(of which all are employees) to-night at 11:05 o'clock, and be gone several days. On their trip they will stop over at Columbia, S. C. and Atlanta, Ga. The return will be made over the same route.

GLOBE COMPANY'S BANQUET

This Firm Expresses Appreciation of
Employees' Faithful Work.

The Globe Clothing Company, Seventh and Broad Streets, gave their usual Christmas banquet to their faithful employees.

Thirty-four "jolly good fellows" sat down to a sumptuous dinner, the best of the kind in the city. After satisfying the inner man, Mr. Dettelbach, on behalf of the firm, thanked the men for their year's faithful service, and said that only one change was made in the working force in the past year, from to-night with unbroken ranks. After wishing them a merry Christmas, the company dispersed. The following were present:

Messrs. M. Arnold, L. Dettelbach, H. A. Taylor, W. E. Thompson, G. W. Brown, E. B. Cosby, J. A. Stubbs, T. L. Smilb, S. D. Stern, W. G. Crump, J. B. Jones, H. D. Lowry, G. A. Emmerson, C. C. Sharp, L. L. Dettelbach, H. M. Foster, C. C. Head, R. L. Burnett, J. C. Puckett, H. H. White, J. C. Archer, H. E. White, J. N. Mitchell, C. G. Yanco, W. E. Henderson, W. A. Stubbs, W. J. Wood, W. A. Farrow, L. C. Perkins, J. Rothschild.

Astor's Christmas Gift.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 24.—William Waldorf Astor has given \$250,000 to build a new out-patient department for the Hospital for Sick Children in Great Ormond Street. It will be dedicated to the memory of his daughter, Gwendoline, who died recently.

Six Were Killed

(By Associated Press.)
PUEBLO, COLO., December 24.—Six persons were killed in a wreck on the Colorado Southern Railway to-night near Trinidad.

Sail for Venezuela.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, December 24.—The German cruiser Sperber is hurrying preparations to sail from Kiel for Venezuela about New Year's Day.

Deep Run Hounds Will Meet

The Deep Run Hounds will meet at Bloomsburg Christmas (to-day) at noon.

Russian Crops Are Poor

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, December 24.—The condition of the winter crops in nearly all European Russia is regarded as absolutely bad. This condition arises from the delay in sowing, which was due to the late harvest and the rainy autumn and winter, and the seed did not germinate sufficiently before the advent of early and intense frosts.

The crop outlook is serious, even in several of the southern provinces of the country.

To Their Former Stations.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Navy Department has decided that Admirals Crowninshield and Sumner shall return to their former stations after the close of the winter manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea.

Personals and Briefs.

Mayor Chase, of Haverhill, Mass., will address a grand rally of laboring men in this city on Monday, Jan. 1st.

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank, at a meeting held yesterday, in addition to declaring a 4 per cent. dividend to the stockholders, voted to distribute among the clerks of the bank (not the officers) an amount aggregating \$800, in recognition of their earnest and successful efforts on behalf of the bank during the past year.

Mrs. Walter Cooke, of Fluvanna, is spending the holidays with the family of Mr. S. B. Woodfin, No. 67 North Eighth Street.

OBITUARY.

Abraham Gol'back.

Mr. Abraham Gol'back died yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock at his residence, No. 201 East Marshall Street. He was fifty-nine years of age.

The funeral will take place at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon from the Mortuary Chapel, Hebrew Cemetery.

Warren Cobb.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
EASTVILLE, VA., Dec. 23, 1902.—Mr. Warren Cobb, a former resident of Cobbs Island, died yesterday at his present home at Oysterpoint on the seaside. He was about seventy-two years of age and leaves a family.

Mr. Cobb was for long years a resident of old Cobbs Island, that once attractive little island being named after his family, who settled on it some sixty years ago.

The storm of October, 1897, swept the island, destroyed every house upon it and forced the inhabitants to seek the mainland for safety.

Mr. Cobb settled at the old Cobb's landing where he had since lived. He was a devoted husband and father, and of a very jovial temperament.

J. H. Monroe Banister.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., December 24.—Mr. John Monroe Banister died at his home on Franklin Street, in this city, last evening shortly after 8 o'clock.

Mr. Banister had been in feeble health for several years and for some weeks his condition was such as to give little hope for his recovery.

He was a member of the Bolling family, one of the most distinguished families in Virginia, and a descendant of Pocahontas.

He was a man marked for his Christian character and his long membership of St. Paul's Church. During his active life he was engaged in the banking business in this city, but on account of feeble health had to discontinue work several years ago. His widow, formerly Miss Armistead, of Petersburg, survives him.

Robert F. Cole.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Dec. 24.—The funeral of Mr. Robert F. Cole, whose sudden death occurred yesterday, took place from his late residence this afternoon. Rev. L. B. Wharton conducted the services, and the interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. B. D. Reaney, J. B. C. Spencer, R. G. Barlow, W. B. Burns, Charles Rogers and L. W. Roberts. Honorary: Mr. R. Harrell, E. E. Smith, W. Warburton, Leonard Henley, Jr., I. H. Geddy and M. Elwood.

O. M. Brown.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
TAYLORVILLE, VA., December 24.—Orville M. Brown, aged sixty-two, a prominent and wealthy grazier of the county, was buried on yesterday. He died of pneumonia, leaving a large family of children and many connections.

Joseph L. McBirney

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Joseph L. McBirney, treasurer of the National Lead Company, died to-day of pneumonia.

DEATH.

GOLDBACK.—Died, at his residence, No. 201 East Marshall Street, at 7:15 o'clock A. M. Wednesday morning, December 24th, ABRAHAM GOLDBACK, aged fifty-nine years.

Funeral services will be held at the Mortuary Chapel, Hebrew Cemetery, THIS AFTERNOON at 3:45 o'clock.

BEAVER KILLED IN SWANSBORO

Ran Across Street Car Track and
Was Killed.

A GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Flame Smothered in Store Prevents a
Serious Loss of Property—Arrests
Last Night—Alms-house Inmates
to Be Treated—Southside.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times.
No. 1102 Hull Street.
As car No. 405, of the Hull Street line, in charge of Mortimer W. H. Vellins, and Conductor Patrick Lenahan, neared the terminus of the road at Cersley's store last night about 9 o'clock, a beaver was seen running across the track. The conductor who was prepared for any emergency, drew his revolver and fired three shots into the animal, and the motor man immediately stopped the car and went to the persecution of the animal with the twitch stick. Three or four blows sufficed to place the animal, which by the way is now almost extinct, horsed placed under a seat in the car, where many passengers viewed it.

Surrounded in mystery is the discovery of the animal at this point. As is known by every one familiar with the habits of the beaver, the river is the place of its abode. To find him in the heart of a city, with no steam within half a mile, is a mystery, yet to be solved. The conductor and motor man seen last night said they could not account for the appearance of the animal, but when they saw him, they had to exterminate him. The firing of a revolver caused no little sensation in Swansboro, the citizens flocking to the scene at once.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

An explosion of a gasoline stove at the store of Messrs. Baugh and Company, at No. 1214 Hull Street, last night, attracted a large number of the Christmas shoppers to the scene. While the damage was light, the destruction of the whole block was prevented by the presence of mind of the employees of the store in smothering the flames. The stove, used to cook oysters, was in the basement of the store, and in some unaccountable manner the gasoline leaked out. At once there was a leaping blaze to the ceiling, and excitement ran to the highest. Order and hundreds of people flooded to the store at once, seeing the blaze from a distance. The damage will amount to about \$50.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

Wanted in Newport News for larceny, Grant Matilda, a negro man, was arrested in Manchester last night by Officers Litch and Wright at a house on Hull Street, near Elkhart. The negro gave no resistance to the officers, admitting his guilt. The Newport News authorities telegraphed the chief of police here yesterday, and last night the officers found the track of the negro. He was found in a house on Hull Street, and while suffering somewhat from a cold, made no resistance, peacefully going to the station-house.

REFUSED PETITION.

Governor Montague yesterday declined to extend executive clemency in the case of A. H. Williams, the white man sent to jail here for thirty days for petty larceny. The petition was presented by Hon. D. L. Toney, and asked because the family of the prisoner needed his assistance, and that he had served over two-thirds of the time sentenced. It was held that his laxness was a disqualifying factor, and the petition was refused.

FEED PAUPERS.

The Poor Committee have notified Superintendent Allen of the Almshouse, to prepare elaborate dinners for the inmates to-day and New Year's day. Mrs. Allen said last night that every inmate of the Almshouse would be treated as the treated her children at her home. The same food provided for her table will be eaten by the inmates of the Almshouse. The sumner New Year's night will be a treat of the Poor Committee. The committee will take supper with Mrs. Allen afterwards. Mr. J. T. Abbott is chairman of the committee.

Serious Sickness. Give the prisoners in the city jail a treat to-day. While there will be no turkey, chicken and all vegetables of the season will be abundant. Every delicacy will be placed before the unfortunates. Ernest Davis, the condemned negro, said he is perfectly happy, and will spend this holiday as contentedly as he had ever spent one.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

High School—Mr. W. E. Rudd and Miss R. A. Lyon, teachers. Helen Weisiger, O. Sims, Beesia Sampson.
School No. 1—Miss E. French, teacher. Ruth Blanton, Louise O'Brien, Russell Tewart, Kate Wilkinson, Nannie Reynolds.
School No. 2—Mrs. Woodward, teacher. Marie Duval, 100; Emily Fitzgerald, 100; Grace Cary, 100; Harold Branch, 100.
School No. 3—Mrs. Hall, teacher. Louisa Reams, Janie Walker, Edward Dumford, Ora Cook, Mamie Lay, Alice Ingram, Effie Bottoms, Royal Brown, Elma Morrisette, Ingram Robertson, Jennie Craig, Elizabeth Davis, Tatum, Lucile Crowl, Norman Hadcock.
School No. 4—Miss Mayo, teacher. Carrie Hawkins, 100; Florence Clements, Arthur Garrett.

HOUSE ROBBER.

The home of Mrs. O'Connor, in rear of the power house on Semmes Avenue, was entered and robbed of a new suit of clothes, the property of Mr. Thomas Moore, Tuesday morning, and as yet the thieves have been unable to locate the thief. Mrs. O'Connor left the house for a few moments and upon her return saw a strange negro standing in the kitchen. She asked his business and he replied that he was there to deliver a suit of clothes. Mrs. O'Connor told him he was at the wrong place and he went away. Later it was found that the suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Thomas Moore had been stolen.

CHURCHES TO-DAY.

At Sacred Heart Catholic Church Christmas Day there has been a beautiful programme arranged. Low mass will be at 5 and 5:30 A. M., and high mass and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Waters, at 10:30 A. M. Gann's mass in St. Anthony's, Adelfe Fiddis, by Leslie; soloists, soprano, Miss McGrannagan and Mrs. Moody; alto, Miss Epps; tenor, Mr. Verlander; bass, Mr. DeVenon; organist, Mrs. J. A. Ridgely.

On Christmas Day the post-office will only be open from 10 to 11 A. M. The carriers will make their usual morning collection and delivery.

There will be preaching at Fifth-street Methodist Church this morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Driscoll. The public cordially invited to attend. A special collection

THE CABLE COMPANY

Desires, through the columns of this paper, to express to our numerous patrons our appreciation of their liberal patronage, and assuring you of our best wishes for your future welfare, we wish you one and all a most

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a prosperous and
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

will be taken for the poor.

Services at Meade-Memorial Episcopal Church Christmas Day at 10:30 A. M. Special collection.

There will be sunrise prayer meeting at West-End Church this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The public invited.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mayor H. A. Maurice left yesterday for a ten days' visit in the country with his family. In his absence "Squire" H. A. Jordan will have control of the police question.

Mr. W. H. Washington, the popular member of the firm of Washington & Early, druggists, who has been sick for a few days, is much better.

Mr. W. E. Gill, Jr., member of the City Assembly from the Fourth Ward, left yesterday for Clarksville and from there to his old home in Petersburg, to spend the holidays.

Professor Joseph Bethel, of the Female Seminary, in West Point, formerly an old Manchesterian, is here for a few days.

Mr. Thomas Martin, a well-known sportsman in Manchester, now a resident of Chesterfield county, was in Manchester yesterday for a few days. He has resigned as masters of the hounds belonging to Messrs. Baughan and Martin, and will leave to-morrow for Amelia county to spend the holidays hunting.

Attempt Eviction of Vick.

The long-drawn out fight of Senator Fritchard against Postmaster Vick, the negro who distributes the mail for the people of Wilson, N. C., has made the Richmond Post sick. It waits as follows:

"Of themes that come and themes that go,
The Vick case keeps us guessing,
With too much loss of sleep, and so
Its end would be a blessing.

"Then tell us, please, and tell us quick,

In times unremembered,
If we must bid victorious Vick
Or mourn for Vick evicted."

A Posthumous Reward.

"At last," said the ghost of Benjamin Franklin, "I have had according to my wishes a coveted honor—now that, I think, has never come to Hamilton, Washington, Jefferson, either of the Adamses or the gentlemen with the large signature. I have had an amateur prize fight, or named after me."

Her Mother Aim.

"What was your maiden name?" I asked a matron fair one day.
"What was your maiden name?" She blushed.
"I hardly like to say."

Again I asked her maiden name.

And she behind her fan
And said: "Of course, my maiden aim
Was to secure a man."
—Los Angeles Herald.

Draw on Deck.

No cause for worry.
No not a wreck.
About the Monroe Doctrine.
While old Dewey's on deck.
—Birmingham News.

What is Fame?

"Going to take in the theatre, eh?" remarked the hotel clerk. "Well," the player's thing," as Shakespeare says, "I said: 'Of course, my maiden aim was to secure a man.'"
—Los Angeles Herald.

How I Got There.

A new candidate has developed for Senator from Colorado and he has the necessary qualifications—\$2,000.—Montgomery Advertiser.

DRUNKENNESS CURED.

"Ortine" positively and permanently destroys craving for liquor. No taste, no odor, tones up stomach. \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5. Polk Miller Drug Company, two stores—Broad Street and Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Ware Gets no Rest.

The Atlanta Constitution discusses Dr. Ware's anti-kissing bill at length and among other things says: "The presumption of the law stepping in to prevent."

Owing to the volume of business, occasioned by an increased holiday trade, the counting of the ballots of the

Old Dominion Watch Company

in the teachers and salespeople's contest was necessarily delayed. The result will be announced later.

WALTER E. BRAUER,

Stall 25, First Market,

Wholesale and Retail Butcher,

—AND—

BUYER OF LIVE STOCK.

Smoked Beef Tongues a Specialty.

Old Time, 1100.